Thumbprint Cookies

½ cup butter or margarine
¼ cup sugar
1 egg yolk
1 cup flour
1 egg white
1 cup chopped nuts

Cream butter and sugar gradually. Cream until light. Add egg yolk and mix well. Blend in flour, and form into small balls. Dip into slightly beaten egg white, then roll in chopped nuts. Place on greased cooky sheet and press fairly flat with bottom of a glass. Bake at 300 degrees F. for 5 minutes. Remove from oven and press centers with a spoon. Bake 15 minutes longer. Cool, then fill centers with jelly, jam, marmalade, candied cherries, or tinted powdered sugar. Yield: 3 dozen.